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It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

-Mahatma Ghandi

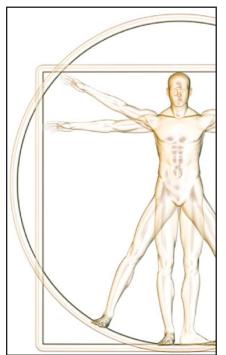
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ORGANICLIFESTYLEMAGAZINE.COM THIS MODERN ILLUSTRATION of Da Vinci's "Vitruvian Man" has been studied by

many medical personel.

Chiropractic care takes care of the job

By Leslie Nelson Asst. News Editor

When most people think of chiropractic care, they think of an aching neck, multiple appointments with little or no results and cracking backs.

Dr. Vincent L. Shelby, of Northwest Chiropractic Clinic, disagrees with those stereotypes.

"A lot of people think that a chiropractor just works on the back," Shelby said. "Basically, if there's a joint in the body and it can be a problem, or is a problem, we work on it."

Chiropractic care, an alternative to traditional health care, is much more than treating back pain. According to Shelby, research and clinical evidence support chiropractic care.

Instead of prescribing medicine to solve a problem, chiropractors work to fix the direct cause of the problem by using manipulation.

Manipulation, or adjustment, is a hands-on therapy used to loosen the joints and increase joint movement.

"Most joints are rough around the outside and smooth in the middle," Dr. Kevan J. Evans, of Northwest Chiropractic Clinic, said. "So if you get outside that range of motion that's smooth, you can get stuck where the ridges and grooves are. When that happens, the joint doesn't move."

The muscles around the joint spasm, trying to help move the joint. This puts pressure on a nerve, causing pain.

"A manipulation seeks to correct that," Evans said.

A typical chiropractic appointment begins like any other. The chiropractor will start by taking vitals and then perform an examination on the problem area.

"We'll use those exam findings to help guide us through a chiropractic treatment," Shelby said. "We try to get them fixed in as few treatments as possible."

Sometimes, it may take more than one visit to fix the problem. If the chiropractor and patient are not seeing the results desired, the chiropractor may refer him or her to a specialized medical doctor.

"The main difference between chiropractic and the general practitioner M.D. is that when we're studying how to manipulate the different joints and structures of the body, that's when the general practitioner M.D. is studying how to use pharmaceuticals," Shelby said.

Chiropractors can also use acupuncture and nutritional therapy to help solve a problem, along with manipulation.

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Chiropractic Clinic

that if you catch problems early enough, with proper nutritional support for the body, many problems can be taken care of," Shelby said.

Chiropractors see people for a wide variety of problems.

"Anything that can be affected by a nerve, we can treat and treat effectively," Evans said.



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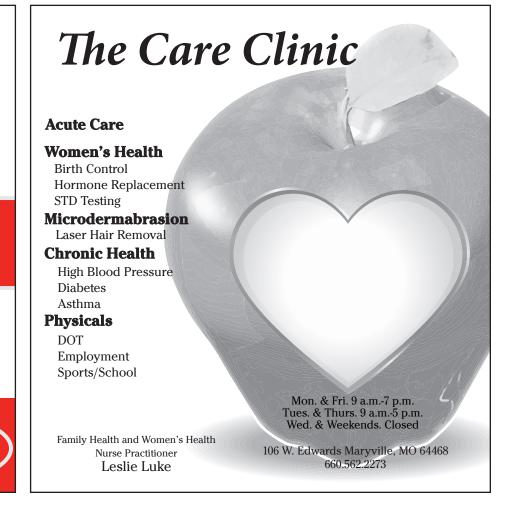
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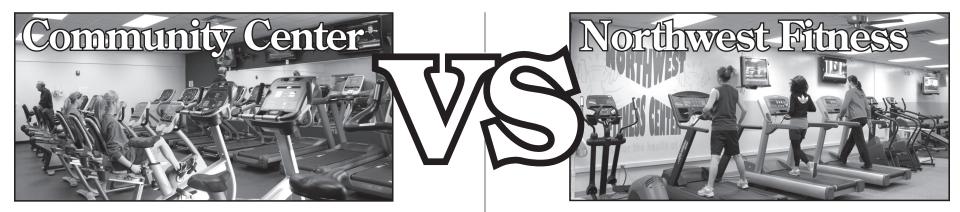
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Zumba

What- Six types of classes.
Where- At home or at the gym.
How much- \$60 for DVDs or depends on gym membership.
The Secret- Classes incorporate high intensity music to raise energy so a dance workout turns "effective and entertaining".

P90X

What- 12 workout DVDs + nutrition plan.
Where- At home.
How much- \$120 plus shipping and handling.
The Secret- By introducing new routines throughout the workout your body never normalizes but keeps you engaged and on track.

Wii Fit Plus

What- Video game with five training modes. **Where**- At home.

How much- \$100 for Balance Board and video game. **The Secret**- You can customize your workout to fit your body type, strengths and weaknesses.

Dance Central

What- Video game. Where- At home. How much- \$50 for game.

The Secret- With the help of Kinect this is the first dance video game where the player has no controller and system recognizes their moves allowing them to immerse themselves in the music.



Rec center intarmurals offer competitive cardio for students

By Philip Gruenwald Associate Editor

Senior Jared White strides onto the racquetball court, fresh off of a 2nd place finish his sophomore year and a 4th place finish last year in the intramural tournament. He has his personal racquet with him, along with a strategy he will use to face the competition.

"If I'm playing a taller, slower type of person then I'll try to keep them on their feet and moving - try to wear them out a little bit," White said. "If I'm playing a smaller, quicker type, I'll just try to hit my spots, try to hit against the wall and play it short."

White is one of 55 students who participated in the Student Recreational Center's intramural racquetball tournament this year, 25 of whom

competed in the fraternity league. White played for Phi Sigma Kappa.

Northwest's SRC will have provided 21 different intramural sports during the 2010-2011 school year. The sports offered go through a rotation so students have new options each year.

"I try to keep the basic ones, and I get bored doing the same thing, so we rotate things through," Bob Lade, recreational sports director, said. "So during your four years at Northwest, you're going to have the opportunity to play around 35 different activities if you play all of them."

Lade has seen a shift in the kind of exercise students prefer. During his 30-year career at Northwest, he has seen student interest increase in what he calls "informal recreation," or exercise other than organized intramural sports. However, he still expects around 65 teams to compete in the five on five basketball tournament.

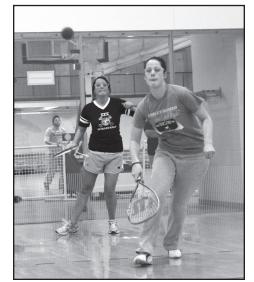
Winning is definitely not anything to do with intramurals whatsoever," Lade said. "Participation is the big thing. I wish we could always have more participation. Students seem to have a lot more things nowadays taking their time away from it, but it seems to me when I observe the ones that are out there, 98 percent of the people who are out there are having a good time. We always have that 2 percent that sometimes you've got to remind them that it is just a game."

The competitors play for bragging rights and a t-shirt, according to graduate assistant Nathan Goldstein. Goldstein supervised the single-elimination racquet-ball tournament, informed the teams of their game times and made sure everything ran smoothly.

"Racquetball's one of those sports you play for fitness and for fun," Goldstein said. "...I think it's pretty popular. Our six courts are usually pretty full."

Lade encourages all students to take advantage of the SRC's intramural sports, including coed kickball, offered this year for the first time.

"It's just fun because you're usually playing with people that you know and you don't have to worry about a coach yelling at you," Lade said. "It's fun. You get out there and you're with your buddies. It's a social interaction thing, and that's all a part of a healthy lifestyle too."



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SADIE VORBRICH AND Abby Hood play a game of racquetball at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Lamkin Activity Center. Next week's intrumural sport is basketball, which will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the activity center.

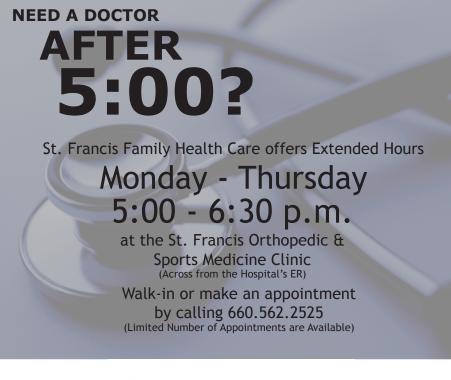
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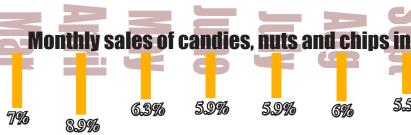




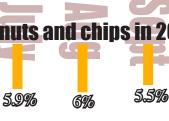
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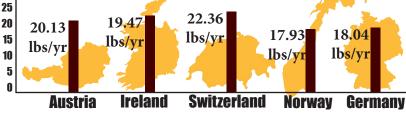
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Inspirational motivation for diets

give students the healthier option they have been looking for. The salad bar in the Union is one example.

Additionally, Northwest is helping these trends by encouraging intramurals and providing healthy fitness bars and snacks in the Union. Special K bars, along with many other protein bars, can be seen lined up next to the junk food to provide a better, more easily accessible option.

diet. Sparkpeople is a free online "blog" site where you can sign in and receive motivation from other members looking to live a healthier lifestyle. SparkPeople users create their own page similar to Facebook to track their progress and can read tips and encouragement from others who write on their page.

Weight Watchers is another program, which helps participants track their calorie and

Protein bars can be seen lined up next to the junk food to provide a better, more easily accessible option."

fat intake with a points system. The program gives healthy meal options for anyone looking for it, even including quick meals for people on the go.

These health trends are just some of the many programs one can use when getting started on a healthier lifestyle. With the help of the Internet, staying healthy can be done with just a click of a button.